

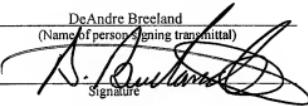
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tetsujiro KONDO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/019,124  
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For: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response by the two-month date of February 24, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.